

EXPLORE HISTORY

PROJECTS

Exhibits

Beyond merely digitizing and archiving Jewish history, the Riverlands Jewish Archive also provides vibrant museum exhibits featuring the rich items in our collections. Features of these exhibits include: photographs, newspaper clippings, and other visual artifacts

Digital History

At the Riverlands Jewish Archive we are working with the Indiana Jewish Historical Society, St. Louis's Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum, & numerous local historians to build digital projects that illuminate the vibrancy of our region's Jewish history and make the history fun & accessible for everyone that's interested!



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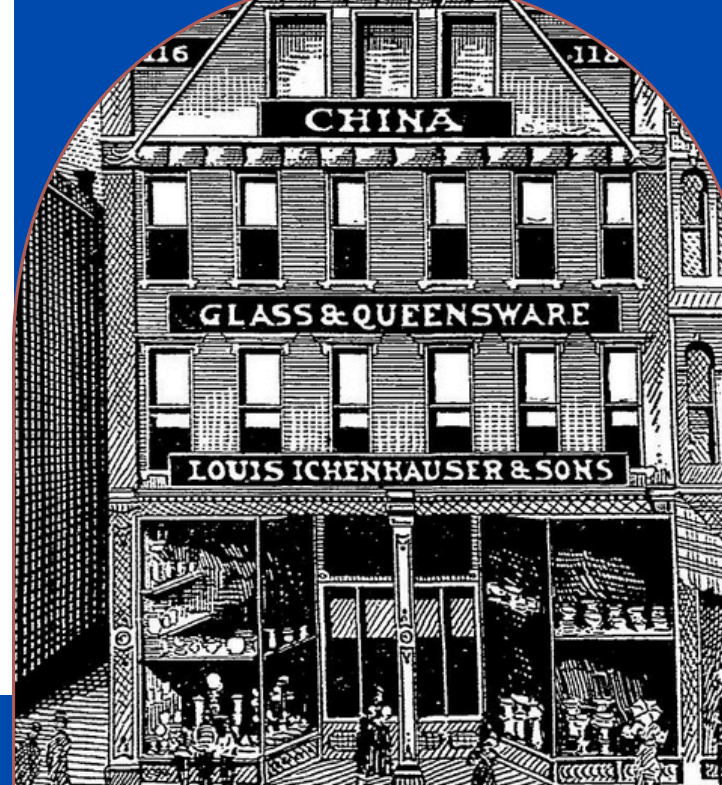
Those interested in donating historical materials to to be digitized by the Riverlands Jewish Archive should contact Dr. Timothy Riggio Quevillon at timothy.quevillon@wku.edu.

GETTING INVOLVED



Donating to the RJA

If you are interested in making a financial donation to support this archive, please contact the Western Kentucky University Department of History at 270-745-3841 or history@wku.edu.



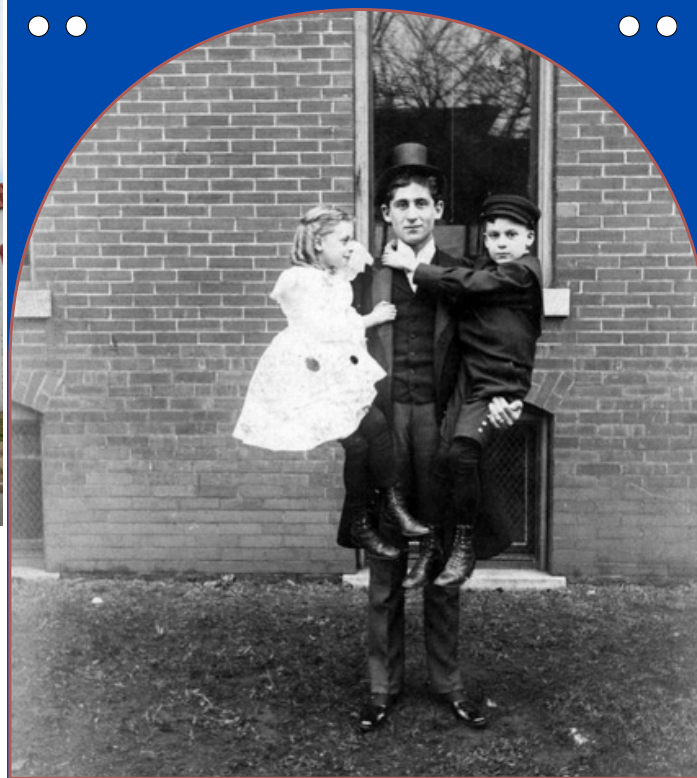
RIVERLANDS
JEWISH
ARCHIVE

Preserving the rich
history of Jewish life
and culture in the
Lower Midwest



WHO WE ARE AT THE RJA

The Riverlands Jewish Archive will be the first completely digital archive dedicated to the history of the Jewish communities along two of America's most important rivers: The Ohio and the Mississippi. We are gathering, scanning, and uploading historical materials from current and former Jewish communities from Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Bowling Green, Kentucky, and north to Terre Haute, Indiana. We are a collaboration between local Jewish communities and wonderful archival organizations such as the Indiana Jewish Historical Society, Western Kentucky University Special Collections, housed within and maintained by the WKU Department of History.



WHAT WE ARE BUILDING AT THE RJA

We seek to create an archive for researchers and also an exhibit space for our local communities including photos, digital history projects, and stories from Jewish life in the region.

HISTORICAL MATERIALS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THE RJA

- Correspondence
- Printed ephemera such as programs, leaflets, event materials, and posters
- Photographs
- Records of families or organizations
- Legal Documents
- Histories of Organizations, businesses, or families, both published and unpublished
- Obituaries
- Oral histories
- Films/Videos